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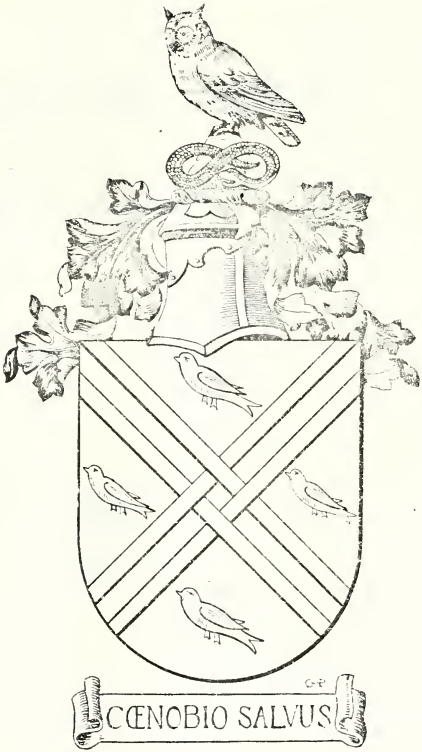

Smith of Kilburn,

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SOME ACCOUNT

OF THE

FAMILY OF SMITH

ANCIENTLY OF

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NOTE.

THE evidences on which this family history rests were mostly collected by Dr. Anderson Smith for the purpose of registering his pedigree at Heralds' College. At his request I have edited this pedigree in book form and have gathered together some of the proofs in an appendix. A printed narrative such as this allows of the preservation of various additional facts which, though of interest to those concerned, cannot be conveniently included in the formal tabular pedigrees which are placed on record in the College of Arms. Such facts, whether they rest on records or oral tradition, serve, scanty though they may be, to illustrate the past position of a family in a far more vivid manner than can any bare record of names and dates, of which too often pedigrees mainly consist.

This pedigree may be regarded as the type of the history of many a yeoman family in this country. Records of such, prior to the reformation, are usually too scanty to show us their history in any continuous form, but, however it may be in the nineteenth century, with the rapid accretion of wealth brought about by modern commercial activity, in times past families changed but slowly in their social position, and we may imagine that these Smiths had for a very long period lived in Shute or the immediate neighbourhood of Axminster in the same position of yeomen and clothiers in which we find them in the latter part of the sixteenth century, when first they came to view. So they continued until, in the middle of the eighteenth century, they appear trading in cloth and wool between Devonshire and Portugal. Next, the branch with which this history more especially deals, seeking a better outlet for their energies than was afforded by their native parish of Shute, removed to London, where they engaged in business as mercers and furriers. The son of that Samuel Smith, the furrier of St. Martin's-le-Grand, who removed from Shute to

London, became a surgeon, and now, for more than a century, these Smiths have been intimately associated with the medical profession. The present head of the family, Dr. Anderson Smith, though he was long engaged in the active work of his profession, has always been a keen student of family history. To him genealogists owe a debt of gratitude for his admirable index to Wills of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, and his many antiquarian friends will be glad to possess this history of his family compiled from his own collections and personal recollections, which for that purpose he unreservedly placed at the writer's disposal. It is only necessary to add that to Miss Cordelia M. Phillimore the reader is indebted for the drawing of the arms and the views of Shute Church and Smiter's Pit, and the writer has also to thank the Rev. J. M. Morrell, Vicar of Shute, and the Rev. M. Gueritz, Vicar of Colyton, for verifying various register entries.

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ADDENDA.

Robinson.—The will of Thomas Robinson, late of Shute, husbandman, is dated 16 Nov., 12 Will. III; he names his dear and loving wife Dorothy Robinson; his daughter Dorothy Robinson, then under 21, his daughter Eleanor Robinson, then under 21, and his brother John Robinson; trustees, John Gould, of Colyton, and John Dyer, of Shute; witnesses, Andrew Ram, Daniel Quintins, and George Edwards. Proved at Exeter, 1701.

Veryard.—The earliest of this surname found in P.C.C. wills is Francis Veryer, of London, merchant, stranger, mentioned in the nuncupative will of his son, John Veryer, proved 1588, P.C.C. 50 Rutland, who styles himself factor to his father. In Devonshire the name was, according to a paper written by Mrs. Troup in his "Transactions of the Devonshire Association" for 1892, not uncommon at one time in the valley of the Axe. The name of Ellis Veryard is found in Plymtree registers as early as 1588, and from him descended a line of physicians, of whom, in the fourth generation, was Dr. Ellis Veryard, baptized at Plymtree in 1657, and buried there in 1714. He wrote, for his degree of M.D. at Utrecht, a disputation, "De Fluxu Hepatico", and also in 1701 a volume of his travels in Europe and the East, which extended over a period of thirteen years. Of this book, and also of the Veryard family, particulars will be found in Mrs. Troup's paper, "Ellis Veryard, of Plymtree, Physician and Author".

Since going to press Dr. Smith has found the following two wills, which throw additional light upon the early generations of the Smiths of Shute:—

Henry Smith, of the parish of Showte. Dated 15 May 1570. Proved 21 June 1570. P.C.C., 19 Lyon. To my son Francis, viij*li.* To my son Hewe, viij*li.* To my son Harrie, viij*li.* To my daughter Agnes, viij*li.* To Katherine my daughter, viij*li.* To my son John, xxs. To Marie Franckelinge, my daughter's child. To my wife my house in Whitforde. My wife Joanne whole executrix.

Francis Smith, of Shute, co. Devon. Dated 19 January 1598. Proved 9 February 1598. P.C.C., 9 Kidd. To the poor of Shute

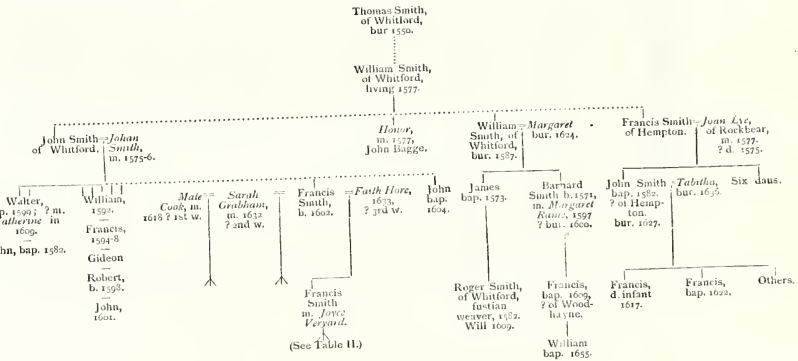
6s. 8d. To Charitas, Gartride, Johan, Amye, and Alice his daughters, to every of them Fittie pounds a piece; likewise, unto Katheryn his daughter, £30. To Thomas Smith, the son of Hugh Smith, forty shillings. John Smith, his son, executor, to whom he gave all the residue.

SHUTE.—The parish of Shute adjoins Axminster, but the village round the church consists only of the rectory and a few cottages. The most populous hamlet in the parish is Whitford, which is somewhat nearer Colyton and Musbury than Shute. At Hampton, which is variously spelt in the registers, is held the court leet of the manor of Shute. It consists of two houses under one thatched roof, which are known as Higher and Lower Hampton. Between Hampton and Whitford is Woodhayne, a solitary farmhouse, also associated with the Smiths. Bulkhayne and Smiter's Pit are close together right at the western end of the parish. Of the old house at Bulkhayne, occupied by the Smiths, no trace now remains, for it was burnt down some time after the 30 January 1736-7, when occupied by Francis and Eleanor Smith. According to tradition handed down by their grandchildren to Dr. Anderson Smith, Sarah, their daughter, was saved from the fire when an infant in her cradle. Smiter's Pit, which lies in a hollow, also the residence of Samuel Smith, suffered from fire at the same time, but it apparently still remains in much the same condition as when occupied by the Smiths more than a century and a half ago.

The Early Smiths, of Shute.

Suggested Pedigree based on the Registers of Shute & Colyton.

TABLE I.



The Smiths of Shute.

THE family of Smith, whose history is traced in these pages, was long settled in the parish of Shute in Devonshire, near to the town of Axminster. The name appears in parish registers as early as 1550, when the burial of Thomas Smith, of Whitford, is recorded in the register of Colyton, and some of his descendants appear to have continued in Shute parish till within the last few years. That line with which we deal descends from Samuel Smith, the youngest son of Francis Smith, of Smiter's Pit, a clothier, a term which in those days meant a manufacturer of cloth. Samuel Smith, leaving his native parish, sought his fortune in London, and settled in St. Martin's-le-Grand, where he engaged in business as a furrier. Two of his brothers also left Shute, and trading abroad in wool and serges, died in Portugal. The date when Samuel Smith settled in London is not certainly known, but it must have been some years before 1784. In the latter part of his life he resided at Kilburn, and with that London suburb he and his descendants have now been associated for more than a hundred and twenty years.

As already stated, the parish of Shute is near the town of Axminster, a place well known for the staple trade of serge making and weaving, in which many of the Smiths of Shute were engaged. Shute itself, where the church is, can scarcely be styled a village, but there is a consider-

able hamlet at Whitford about a mile south of the church and much nearer Musbury and Colyton in the registers of which there are several references to the Smiths of Whitford. Between Shute church and Axminster lies the little hamlet of Hampton, and somewhat to the south, nearer Whitford, is an old-fashioned homestead called Woodhayne. Both these places are associated with the Smiths. West of the church is Bulkhayne and Smiter's Pit, from which latter place the Smiths removed to London.

The earlier part of the pedigree rests almost entirely upon the entries in the registers of Shute and Colyton, and though the continuance of the Smiths at Whitford may be traced from the middle of the sixteenth century to well in the eighteenth century, it is impossible in the first hundred years of their history to do more than just indicate what is probably the relative position of the various branches of the Smiths, who were settled at Whitford, Hempton, and Woodhayne.*

But we may surmise, with great probability, that Thomas Smythe of Whitford, who was buried at

* Owing to the similarity of Christian names it was at one time thought that Francis Smith, who married Faith Hore, was a cadet of the Leicestershire family of Smith *alias* Heriz, long settled at Withcote in that county. But when the present writer arranged the pedigree for this history, at Dr. Smith's desire, no presumptive evidence, much less proof, could be discovered in support of the theory of a connection, and a careful consideration of the Shute registers led to the conclusion arrived at in the text. This result clearly indicates how desirable it is in printing a family history that proofs should invariably be given. It is indeed in genealogy a golden rule that the facts set out in a pedigree should in themselves afford the ready means of testing its accuracy.

Colyton, on 3 March 1550-51, is to be regarded as the stock-father of the race.

Possibly he was father of William Smith, of Whitford, who in 1577 had a daughter, Honor, old enough to be married to John Bagge. He, again, may have been father of three Smiths, John Smith of Whitford, married in 1575 William Smith of Whitford, buried 1587, and Francis Smith of Hempton, married in 1577.

The tabular pedigree shows the positions of these three branches, and though, as the dotted lines indicate, it is largely conjectural, as pedigrees resting on parish register evidence must be, it has this merit, that it accounts for nearly every Smith mentioned in the early registers of Shute and Colyton, as will be seen by comparing the extracts given in the appendix.

It seems pretty certain that the branch of which we treat descend from that Francis Smith, who in 1633 married Faith Hore. Some difficulty arises as to his affiliation, for there are several baptisms of Francis Smiths, but the only one which seems suitable is that of Francis, son of John Smith, of Whitford, recorded in Shute register in 1602. There is, unfortunately, the further difficulty of the existence of three marriages of "Francis Smith," to Mate (*sic*) Cooke, 1618; Sarah Grabham 1632, and Faith Hoore 1633. If they relate to the same individual then he was married a little over sixteen years after his baptism, with an interval of only seven months between the birth of Sarah Grabham's daughter and Faith Hoore's marriage. It may possibly be that the Francis Smith and Mate Cook wedding is a second (late) marriage of Francis Smith of Hempton. This theory is countenanced by the fact that Thomas

Smith, baptised 1624, is described as son of Francis of *Hempton*. But the Thomas buried in 1625 is son of James of *Whitford*. It is again just possible, but very improbable, that Sarah Grabham was the third wife of Francis Smith of Hempton, married in his extreme old age. Another theory might identify Faith Hoore's husband with Francis, son of Barnard Smith, baptised at Shute in 1609. As far as age is concerned, the husband of Faith Hoore might be between the Francis baptised in 1602 or the Francis baptised in 1609. The marriage of Sarah Grabham, 1633, follows at a reasonable interval after the death of Mate Cook. Although great difficulty surrounds this question, and it is indeed quite impossible to prove each link of the pedigree from register entries alone, yet the descent set out in the table seems to be the most likely one.

There is no other Francis Smith in the baptismal register who can be identified with the marriage of Francis Smith in 1618, and if he was (though that was not usual at that period) baptised when a few months old, his age at marriage would approximate to that of his presumed son Francis, who took to wife Joyce Veryard, about 18 years 7 months after his own baptism. The short interval, seven months, between the marriages of Sarah Grabham and Faith Hoore is remarkable if the husbands were the same, but it is not an insuperable difficulty in the way of accepting the theory which, however, would not be really affected should it prove that Sarah Grabham was the wife of Francis, baptised in 1609.

The remainder of the pedigree is clear enough. That Francis Smith, the husband of Faith Hoore, had by

TABLE II.

Pedigree of the Smiths of Shute & Kilburn.

I. 1. Francis Smith of Shute. = *Faith Hore*, m 1633.

II. 2. Francis Smith of Shute, 1634-78. = *Joyce Veryard*.
- Richard. — *Elizabeth.*

III. 3. Henry Smith of Bulkhayne, 1654—1711. = *Elizabeth White.*
- William — *Joyce.*
- *Johan.* — *Mary.*
- *Sarah.* — Francis Smith.
- James Smith, m. *Mary Stokes.*

IV. 4. Francis Smith of Smuter's Pit, bap. 1691. = *Eleanor Robinson*, d. 1784, aged 90.
- *Elizabeth*, m. Wm. Read. — *Joyce.*
- Henry Smith, m. *Mary.*
- Stephen Smith, m. *Thomasine Downing.* ⅄
- *John.*

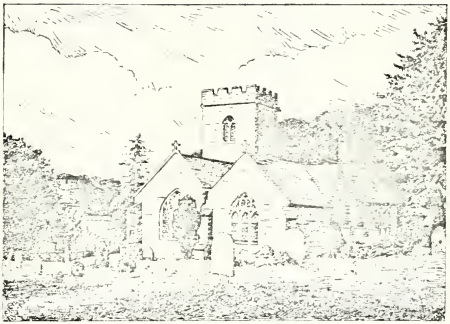
V. 5. Samuel Smith *youngest* child, d. 1819, aged 77. = *Sarah Neale.* d. 1811, aged 83.
- *Joyce*, m. Henry Davis. — Thomas, m. *Agnes.*
- *Eleanor*, m. Edward Holwell. — Francis, m. *Eleanor Clapp.*
- *Dinah.* — Henry. — *Elizabeth.*
- Joel. — Stephen.
- *Sarah.* m. Daniel Hart. — Carolus.

VI. 6. Samuel Smith 6th child, d. 1826, aged 91. = *Grace C. Anderson*, 1784-1812.
- *Sally.* — *Sarah*, m. Chas. Petersdorff. ⅄
- *Elizabeth*, m. George Scott. ⅄
- *Eleanor*, — Samuel.
- *Ann*, m. Richard Neale. ⅄
- *Dinah.*

VII. 7. Samuel Montgomery Smith, of Paradise House, Kilburn, d. 1880, aged 75. = *Georgina Neale.* d. 1885, aged 82.
- *Grace.*
- Robert A. S. Smith. ⅄
- *Georgiana Diana.*

VIII. 8. Samuel M C. A. Anderson Smith, M.D. = *Jessie Kendall*, d. 1876, aged 42.
- 9. Gordon Smith of Barnsbury. = *Henrietta Alice Gutsole*, d. 1883, aged 60.

IX.
- Samuel Gordon Smith.
- *Eleanor L.*, m. Rev. A. L. Wilson. ⅄
- Anderson F. Smith.
- *Henrietta J. G.*



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her a son Francis, husband of Joyce Veryard, seems certain, for the Hore family, through the Stockers, were connected with Smiter's Pit, which afterwards came to the Smith family. That the latter had a son Henry is shown by the letters of administration in 1679 of Francis Smith, while the affiliation of the grandson, Francis Smith, of Smiter's Pit, is proved by the will of Henry Smith in 1711. The modern portion of the pedigree, since the settlement in London, presents no difficulty.

The key pedigrees indicate the presumed relative positions of various members of the family in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, and also set out the descent of the Smiths from Thomas Smith of Whitford and Faith Hore, down to the present time, 1900.

We accordingly commence the detailed narrative with—

1. **Francis Smith,** of Shute, who, probably resident at Whitford, may be assumed to be that Frauncys, son of John Smyth, who was baptised 29 August 1602. No record of his burial has been found. Presumably, for the reasons already given, he married, 1st, 14 October 1618, *Mate* (*sic*) *Cook* perhaps the Mary, wife of Francis Smyth, buried 13 June 1630. They had issue, probably—

i. *John Smyth*, baptized at Colyton, 1 September 1620, but recorded in Shute register.

ii. *Thomas*, son of Francis Smith, of Hempton, baptized 6 February 1624, and bur. as son of Francis Smith, of Whitford, 4 May 1625.

He perhaps married 2ndly, 12 April 1632, *Sarah Grabham*, presumably the mother of—

iii. *Elizabeth*, baptized 7 April 1633.

Of Sarah Grabham we have no further record, but with whatever uncertainty we may regard the identification of these two marriages it is certain that Francis Smith married, on 5 November 1633, at Shute, *Fides** *Hoore*. Her parentage and date of her birth is unknown, but she seems to be of a family of Hore or Hoare, settled at Kilmington, Devon. Probably John Hoore, of Kilmington (will 1699), whose first wife was Mary, daughter of William Stocker, of Smiter's Pit, was her nephew, an association which accounts for that place being subsequently acquired by the Smiths.

Their children were doubtless—

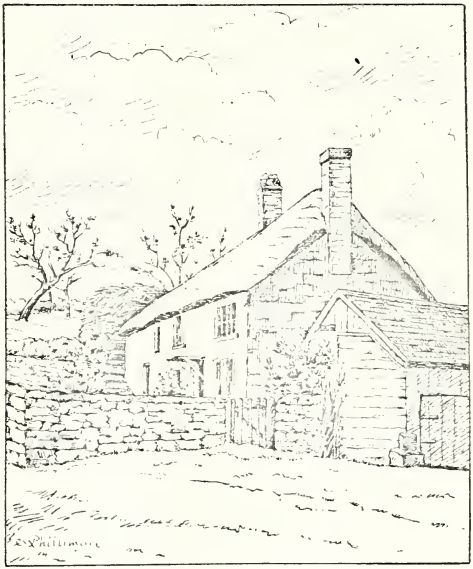
iv. *Francis*, of whom next (**2**).
v. *Richard*, baptized 2 April 1637, at Shute.
vi. *Elizabeth*, baptized 3 April 1639, at Shute.

2. Francis Smith, of Shute, baptized at Shute 24 August 1634, was buried there 19 May 1678. Letters of administration granted in 1679 at Exeter to Joyce Smith, his widow, and Henry Smith, yeoman, his son. His effects were valued at £143 3*s.* 4*d.* He married *Joyce*, daughter of Henry and Joyce *Veryard*, of Branscombe, and sister of Henry Veryard, of the same place, whose will was proved 1654 (209 Alchin P.C.C.) She was buried at Shute, 11 March 1718.

Francis Smith and Joyce Veryard had issue—

i. *Henry Smith*, of whom next (**3**).
ii. *William Smith*, baptized at Shute, 12 December 1655.
iii. *Joyce*, baptized at Shute, 11 July 1657.
iv. *Johan*, baptized at Shute 19 September 1660.

* *Fides* is no doubt the Latinized form of Faith.



Smiter's Pit.

v. *Mary*, baptized at Shute, 25 February 1663.

vi. *Sarah*, baptized at Shute, 23 February, 1665.

vii. *Francis Smith*, of Whitford, baptized at Shute, 11 November 1668. His will dated 27 September 1714 and proved at Exeter, 4 November 1714, names his wife *Mary* and his daughter *Sarah*.

viii. *James Smith*, of Shute, yeoman, baptized at Shute, 20 Aug. 1672; died 1752; will proved at Exeter, 6 Nov. 1752; married *Mary*, daughter of Robert *Stokes*, of Stockland, yeoman, and sister of Robert Stokes, vicar of Stockland, whose will was proved 1726 (P.C.C. 52 Farrant). They left issue.

3. Henry Smith, of Bulkhayne, in Shute, yeoman, was baptized at Shute, 22 December 1654. His will, dated 25 May 1711, was proved at Exeter, 8 May 1712.

He married *Elizabeth*, dau. of John *White*, of Colhayne in Shute, by Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Stocker, of Shute. She was living in 1711.

Henry Smith and Elizabeth White had issue—

i. *Francis Smith*, of Bulkhayne, of whom next (4).

ii. *Elizabeth*, mar. *William Read*, of Southleigh, Devon.

iii. *Joyce*, living in 1712.

iv. *Henry Smith*, of Shute, yeoman; baptized there 29 March 1680. His will, dated 4 May 1761, was proved at Exeter 3 July following. By his wife *Mary* he left no issue.

v. *Stephen Smith*, of Colhayne, Shute; baptized there 20 February 1683, and died 27 April 1759, aged 66, m.i. in Shute churchyard; will, dated 17 April, 1750 was proved at Exeter 23 May 1751. He married *Thomasine*, sister of John *Downing*, and left issue.

vi. *Joan*, bap. at Shute, 9 March 1685.

4. **Francis Smith**, of Bulkhayne and afterwards of Smiter's Pit, clothier, was baptized at Shute 3 January 1691. He took a lease of Smiter's Pit from Lord Petre

on 5 November 1716, for a term of 99 years following on the death of William Hore. The date of his death is not known. He was living in 1758, but died before 1784. He married, at Colyton, Devon, 13 November 1716, *Eleanor*, daughter of Thomas *Robinson*, of Shute, husbandman, and Dorothy Swaine, his wife. She was baptized at Shute, 25 November 1695, and died at St. Martin's-le-Grand, London, 15 October 1784, aged 90 years, and was buried 24 October at St. Leonard's, Foster Lane. The site of her grave is now occupied by the former Money Order Office of the General Post Office. Her epitaph was as follows:—

Here lieth the Body of
Mrs. ELEANOR SMITH,
Widow of Mr. FRANCIS SMITH
Of *Shute*, DEVON,
Who departed this life
Ye 16 Octr. 1784, Aged 90.
An Affectionate Wife, Tender Mother,
and Sincere Friend.

I am not dead, in Christ I sleep,
My children do not for me weep,
My debt is paid, my grave you see,
Prepare yourselves to follow me.

Francis Smith and Eleanor Robinson had issue—

i. *Joyce*, born 12 January 1717-18; baptized at Shute; married *Henry Davies*, of Fowey, Cornwall.

ii. *Thomas Smith*, of Shute, born 23 August 1719; baptized at Shute 4 September following; admon. granted at Exeter 16 October 1767; married *Agnes*, whose will is dated 18 January 1768; died s.p.

iii. *Eleanor*, born 10 November 1721; baptized at Shute and was living in 1802; married *Edward Holwell*, of Sidbury, co. Devon.

iv. *Francis Smith*, of Shute, clothier; born 17 August 1723; baptized 10 September following at Shute; died at sea. According to tradition he traded in

cloth and serges between Exeter and Oporto and was drowned near Lisbon in the year of the earthquake; will 25 October 1756, proved 11 May 1757 at Exeter; married 10 November 1746 at St. Bride's, London, *Eleanor Clapp*, of Farrendon, Devon, spinster. They left issue, some of whose descendants, amongst them a Francis Smith, were living at Axminster in 1856.

v. *Dinah*, born 27 September 1725; died unmarried on her 21st birthday, 27 September 1746.

vi. *Henry Smith*, born at Shute, and baptized there 9 May 1727; died of the smallpox, aged 24, on 24 October, and buried 26 October 1751 in St. Katherine Churchyard, Tower Hill, London. "Went from Shute September ye 3^d, Tuesday."

vii. *Elizabeth*, born 28 August 1729, and baptized at Shute; married . . . . . *Lee*, of Sidbury, Devon, and was accidentally shot by him. They had two sons, *Robert Lee* and *William Lee*, of whom Robert, a captain in the Navy, emigrated to America in 1787.

viii. *Joel Smith*, born 25 November 1734; baptized at Shute; according to tradition he traded in wool between England and Portugal, and died of fever "on his journey".

ix. *Stephen Smith*, of 35, St. Martin's-le-Grand and Kilburn, mercer and furrier, born 14 March 1731-2, and baptized at Shute; died at Paradise House, Kilburn, 8 January 1815, aged 82; he was buried 17 January in St. Leonard's Churchyard, St. Martin's-le-Grand, and removed to Christ Church in 1819; will dated 14 December 1802, was proved in the Consistory Court of London, 12 April 1815.

x. *Sarah*, born 30 January 1736-7, baptized in Shute 1 March 1736-7; died at Exmouth; married *Daniel Hart*, of Exmouth. "She was a child in the cradle at the burning of Smiter's Pit."* They left issue one son, *Samuel Hart*.

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* This information of the burning of Smiter's Pit was handed down by tradition to Dr. Smith. No remembrance of this remained in Shute, but it was stated that the house was in a bad state of repair, and on careful examination traces of the fire were found to still exist, thus confirming the tradition Dr. Smith possessed.

xi. *Carolus Smith*, born 5 August 1739; baptized at Shute. "Killed in a cart accident between Uplyme and Shute;" tradition.

xii. *Samuel Smith*, of whom next (5).

5. **Samuel Smith,** of 27 and 34 St. Martin's-le-Grand and of Paradise House, Kilburn, furrier, was greatly interested in politics, and was a firm supporter of Pitt, was chairman of the Court of Burgesses at Westminster. He purchased his property at Kilburn 20 September 1777. In 1793 he subscribed towards putting up the sixth bell in Willesden Church; born at Smiter's Pit, 24 April 1742, "about nine of the clock in the morning"; died 5 October 1819, aged 77, and was buried at Christchurch; was at school at Exeter in 1754, and soon after taken to London by his elder brother Stephen and "put with a surgeon named Bliss in the Oxford Road (now Oxford Street), with whom he served a month on liking," but, not liking physic, he returned to his brother, and followed his occupation of mercer and furrier; he remained with him until he married at St. Paul's, Covent Garden, co. Middlesex, 1 August 1764, *Sarah*, daughter of John *Neale*, alderman, of Berkeley, Gloucestershire; she was born 8 April 1739, and was baptized the same day at Berkeley; she died at Kilburn 11 July 1821, aged 82, and was buried at Christ Church, Newgate Street, London. They lived at 34, St. Martin's-le-Grand, that being her property. He afterwards removed to 27, St. Martin's-le-Grand, in the City of London, which was called "the City Watch-house"; at this house he died.

Samuel Smith and Sarah Neale had issue—

i. *Sally*, born 23 June 1765; died 28 March 1767; buried at Islington Church.

ii. *Sarah*, born 26 March 1767, at St. Martins-le-Grand, and baptized at Christ Church, Newgate Street; died in 1848, at Great Ormond Street, and was buried at Abney Park Cemetery; she married 29 May 1789 *Christian Friedrich Petersdorff*, citizen and girdler of London, of Ludgate Hill, furrier, a native of Potsdam, in Prussia, who emigrated to this country in order to avoid the conscription, and died at Tottenham, where he resided. They had issue amongst others—

1. *Charles Erdman Petersdorff*, serjeant-at-law, judge of County Courts (Devon), 1865; a counsel to the Admiralty. Serjeant Petersdorff compiled a collection of Naval Statutes, and was author of "A Practical Abridgement of Common and Statute Law," also "Abridgement of Cases in the King's Bench, etc.," 15 vols., and a "Compendium of the Law of Master and Servant"; Student of the Inner Temple 24 September 1818; called to the bar 25 January 1833; serjeant-at-law 14 June 1858; he was born 4 November 1800, and died at 23 Harley Street, 1886; married 15 November 1847, *Mary Anne*, widow of Charles Mallock, of London, solicitor, but left no issue.

iii. *Elizabeth*, born 3 August 1769 at St. Martin's-le-Grand, and baptized at Christ Church, Newgate Street, died in March 1855, aged 86, and was buried at Kensal Green, Middlesex; she married 6 September 1793 *George Scott*, of Shepherd's Bush, Hammersmith, gentleman, and left issue.

iv. *Eleanor*, born 12 September 1770 at St. Martins-le-Grand, baptized at Christ Church, Newgate Street, died unmarried 5 March 1856, and was buried at Kensal Green, county Middlesex.

v. *Samuel Smith*, born 29 September 1772; died 10 December 1773; buried in the Round Court, St. Martin's-le-Grand, London.

vi. *Samuel Smith*, born 1774, of whom next (6).

vii. *Ann*, born 25 May 1777; baptized at Christ Church, Newgate Street; died 20 April 1831, and buried in a vault at Christ Church; married *Richard Neale*, oil

and tobacco manufacturer, Welsh Back, Bristol, who resided at Long Ashton, Somerset; born 15 December 1760, and was baptized at Berkeley, Gloucestershire; died 24 June 1817, and was buried in St. Nicholas Church, Bristol. Of their daughters—

1. *Georgina*, married her cousin *Samuel Montgomery Smith*, of whom hereafter (7).
2. *Emily*, married (as third wife) her cousin *Frederick Petersdorff*, elder brother of Serjeant Petersdorff, and died s.p., 6 December 1839, aged 30.

viii. *Dinah*, of Paradise House, Kilburn, born 10 November 1779; baptized at Christ Church, Newgate Street; died unmarried 24 January 1855, aged 75; buried at Kensal Green, Middlesex.

6. Samuel Smith, of Oakland House, Cricklewood, Middlesex, and 146, Holborn Bars, London, passed an examination in pharmacy at Apothecary's Hall, 1793, and became a member of Surgeons' Hall in January 1794, and member of the College in April 1800; at one time, 1798, surgeon in the Northumberland Fencibles; he was born 8 September 1774, and baptized at Christ Church, Newgate Street. He retired from practice about 1831, and settled at Sept-Fontaines near Ardres, and died at the latter place 15 May 1866, aged 91, and was buried at Calais; he married *Grace Callendar*, only surviving child and heir of Robert *Anderson*, Ensign 1775, Lieut.-Col. in the East India Company's service, born at Fort William, Bengal, East Indies, 29 September 1764; died 11 May 1812, aged 27, and buried at Christ Church, Newgate Street.

Samuel Smith and Grace Anderson had issue—

i. *Sidney Smith*, born in 1803; died, an infant, in 1805; buried in vault at Christchurch, St. Martin's-le-Grand.

ii. *Samuel Montgomery Smith*, of whom next (7).

iii. *Grace*, born 13 August 1806; died unmarried 2 September 1887, and was buried at Norwood Cemetery, Surrey.

iv. *Robert Anderson Sidney Smith*, who, being of independent means, followed no occupation, and usually resided in London; born 27 August 1808, baptized at St. Andrew's, Holborn; died 28 October 1885, aged 77; he married and left issue, and was buried at Finchley Cemetery.

v. *Georgina Diana*, born in 1810; died an infant 1812, and was buried in a vault in Christ Church, Newgate Street.

7. **Samuel Montgomery Smith**, of Paradise House, Kilburn, was educated for the medical profession at St. Bartholomew's, but never qualified; born 7 April 1805; baptized at St. Andrew's, Holborn, and died 26 June 1880, aged 75; buried at Kensal Green Cemetery; married, at Fulham, Middlesex, 20 July 1824, his cousin *Georgina*, eldest daughter of Richard *Neale*, and Ann Smith (see above 5, vii), born 26 May and baptized at All Saints, Bristol, 27 June 1803; died 5 November 1885, aged 82; buried at Brompton Catacombs. She was educated by Mrs. Hannah More at Park Street, Bristol, and by her successor, Selina Mills, who afterwards married Zachary Macaulay. Mrs. Smith was a lady who took much interest in family history, a taste which has descended to her son Dr. Anderson Smith.

Samuel Montgomery Smith and Georgina Neale had issue—

i. *Samuel Montgomery Charles Alfred Anderson Smith*, of whom next (8).

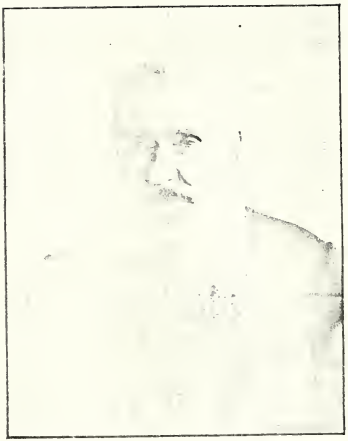
ii. *Georgina*, born at Kilburn 20 January 1827; died 14 September 1896; buried at Norwood Cemetery.

iii. *Gordon Smith*, of whom hereafter (9).

8. Samuel Montgomery Charles Alfred Anderson Smith, of Paradise House, Kilburn, surgeon; educated at King's College Hospital, and at St. Pierre and St. Jean, Bruxelles; Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, 1847; L.S.A., 1849; Fellow R.C.S., 1859; L.R.C.P., London, 1867; M.D. Brux., 1869; practised at St. Pancras, Middlesex, but retired in 1876; born at Kilburn 15 June 1825, and baptized at Willesden church, November 1826; living (1900) at 76, Richmond Road, Barnsbury; married *Jessie*, youngest daughter of Henry *Kendall*, of Newmarket, Cambridgeshire, surgeon (by his wife *Mary Travis*), son of Jervis Kendall, post captain, R.N., born 3 May 1833, married 8 April 1858 at St. Stephen's, Shepherd's Bush, Hammersmith, died 27 February 1876, and buried at Brompton Cemetery.

Obtained a grant of arms to himself and other descendants of his father on 12 April 1879. (See Appendix.) Dr. Smith is the author of "Des Mariages consanguins," (Compte Rendu des tràvaux du Congres Médical de Lyon), 1864; "Reflexions sur les moyens d'enseignez aux sourds muets l'art d'émettre des son phonetique," 1863; "Des conditions du cordon ombilical," Bruxelles 1869; "Osservazioni sull' insegnamento dei sordi-muti nell' arte di parlare colla voce viva, Memoria presentata al congresso internazionali di Firenze," 1869.

He has, further, all his life taken a keen interest in genealogical pursuits, and compiled a pedigree of his family which he registered at Heralds' College, and which has formed the basis of the present work. Genealogists have reason to be grateful to him for the Index to the Wills at Somerset House and the Prerogative Court



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of Canterbury in the period 1558 to 1613. This work involved the perusal of every will in that period, and on it Dr. Smith was engaged about five years. The first section, to 1583, has been issued by the British Record Society and the second is in progress. Dr. Smith also has compiled a list of some 3000 Smith wills, from 1383 to 1750, and a list of more than 7000 wills of various surnames, chiefly in the six western counties, from 1612 to 1750, which he presented to the Probate Court for use in the Literary Search Room. To specially commemorate his ancestors, who lived at Shute in Devon, he, in 1899, established a benefaction for the bellringers of Shute upon condition that they yearly ring a peal of bells on the 20th June, the anniversary of Queen Victoria's accession to the throne.

The second son of Samuel Montgomery Smith (**7**) is—

9. Gordon Smith, of 76, Richmond Road, Barnsbury, surgeon; educated at Charing Cross Hospital; L.S.A., London, 1859; member of the Royal College of Surgeons, 1860; born 11 January 1829; and baptized at Willesden Church; living (1900) at 76, Richmond Road; married at St. James', Dover, 12 June 1855, *Henrietta Alice*, daughter of John *Gutsole*, of Dover; born 10 July 1823, and died 6 December 1883; buried in Brompton Cemetery Catacombs.

Gordon Smith and Henrietta A. Gutsole had issue—

i. *Eleanor Landewarneck*, born 16 May 1856; baptized at St. Andrew's, Islington, and married there, 21 September 1882, to *Alfred Longman Wilson*, clerk in holy orders, Theological Associate of King's College, London, 1882, and ordained by the Bishop of Salisbury in 1882-3; formerly curate of Loders,

Dorset, 1882-3; St. James-the-less, Bethnal Green, 1883, and of Southgate, Middlesex, 1884-87; born at Holloway, Middlesex, 14 November 1846. He, Mr. Wilson, died 11 September 1899, aged 52, at 8, Oakhurst Grove, East Dulwich, and was buried at Finchley, and left issue—

1. *Stanley Gordon Francis Wilson*, born 31 May 1883 at 76, Richmond Road, N., and baptized at St. James-the-less, Victoria Park; educated at Christ's Hospital.

2. *Raymond Alfred Anderson Wilson*, born 17 April 1885 at Broom Lodge, Southgate; baptized at Southgate.

ii. *Samuel Gordon Smith*, of 76, Richmond Road, Barnsbury, surgeon, educated at University College Hospital; member of the Royal College of Surgeons, and L.S.A., 1880; born 20 June 1858; Medical Officer for Barnsbury.

iii. *Anderson Francis Smith*, of Kandy, Ceylon, surgeon, L.R.C.P. and L.R.C.S., Edinburgh, 1887; educated at University College, London; born 14 December 1859; baptized at St. Andrew's, Islington. Was for some years a surgeon in the P. and O. Company's service.

iv. *Henrietta Jessie Georgina*, born at Islington, 22 September 1867.

APPENDIX.

Abstracts of Wills.

Henry Smith, of Shute, co. Devon, yeoman, "sick and weak." To Elizabeth, my wife, one annuity of £5 out of my fee simple Tenement, Lands and Estate wherein I now live, called Bulkhayn at Bulcock Heath, near Smiter's Pitt in Shute, to be paid unto her by Henry my eldest son for five years, then to be £6. To my said son Henry my tenements, lands and estate aforesaid, desiring my said wife to accept the annuity aforesaid in full satisfaction of all her claim to dower of in or with which she doth agree to accordingly. To my said wife my best bed, etc., etc. One Little Tenement called Bulkhayn at Smiter's Pitt, and two closes called Leas, lately purchased in fee of my kinsman William Hoore, lying near my tenement and lands, to my youngest son Francis Smith, but if my son Henry shall pay unto my son Francis £50, the said tenement shall go to my son Henry. To my son Francis one hog or one year old colt. I stand indebted together with William Turner, of Southleigh, yeoman, and William Reed, his grandson and my son-in-law, unto Mrs. Sarah Bayley, of Northleigh, widow, and unto Mrs. French, of Southleigh, widow. And whereas I stand interested in the reversion of tenement now in the possession of the said William Turner for the term of 99 years determinable on the deaths of the said William Reed and my daughter Elizabeth his wife, Now I give unto my loving brothers Francis and James Smith, both of Shute, yeoman, and unto my loving kinsman Robert Hoore, of Kilmington, yeoman, the said Tenement, closes, etc., in trust for paying the said Mrs. Baily and Mrs. French. To my son-in-law, William Reed, an annuity of £3 out of the rents of the said premises. To Stephen Smith my second son, three fields or closes—Wester Close, Middle Close, and Long Close. To my son, Stephen Smith, £10. To my daughter Joan, unmarried, £50. To my daughter, Joyce Smith, £50. Residue, my son Henry Smith. Probate 8 May 1712.

James Smith, of Shute, co. Devon, yeoman, "of sound and disposing mind and memory". Dated 4 August 1749. To Henry Smith, the elder. To Daniel Purse, my son-in-law, and Mary his wife, my daughter. To Mary Purse, my grand-daughter, one guinea and a close called Beadage in parish of Shute. Francis Smith, my son, a close called Crosslands in said parish of Shute. To the said Francis Smith, Joane Smith, and Ann Smith, my son and daughter, my estate called Wayes, lying in Shute, share and share alike. All my money to Joan Smith and Ann Smith, my daughters. All my household goods at Colyton, which were my sister Joan's, I give unto the said Francis Smith and Ann Smith. I give unto Joan Smith, my daughter, that messuage and tenement wherein I now live. All my leasehold estates, called "pins and poll," Bartletts, "unto Ann Smith, my daughter, she paying unto Mary Smith, my wife, yearly ten pounds clear." Also I give unto the said Francis Smith my two estates called Dunlands in Sifute. Proved at Exeter 6 November 1752.

Robert Stokes, of Stockland, co. Dorset, yeoman, dated 17 May 1709; proved 22 January 1712, P.C.C. 20 Leeds. My sons, Robert and Richard Stokes, exors.; my sons Thomas and John Stokes; my daughter Joane, wife of Richard Davy; my daughter Mary, wife of James Smith; my kinsman Mr. Thomas Stokes, of Aylesbeer.

Robert Stokes, of Stockland, co. Dorset, clarke; proved 1726, P.C.C. 52 Farrant. To Richard Stokes, of Colyton, co. Devon, tanner, my brother. To Thomas Stokes, my brother. My sister Joane, wife of Richard Davy of Stockland. To my sister Mary, wife of James Smith, of Shute, co. Devon. My nephews, John Davy and Robert Davy and Richard Davy. Francis, Samuel, Mary, Joane, and Ann, sons and daughters of said James Smith and Mary my sister.

Grace Callendar Smith, wife of Samuel Smith, of Holborn, in the city of London, surgeon and apothecary (late Grace Callendar Anderson, spinster), recites marriage settlement of three parts, dated 25 January 1803, between Robert Anderson, esq., and me (then Grace Callendar Anderson, spinster), his daughter (1), Samuel Smith (2), and Andrew Waugh, esq., and Samuel Smith of Saint Martin's-le-grand, London, furrier, and the said Robert Anderson (3), reciting her marriage with the said Samuel Smith, surgeon and apothecary, and that the said Robert Anderson agreed to pay £4,000 as her portion and the parcels of 2,000 of £100 3 per cent. stock, and 470 in new 5 per cent., to hold same upon the usual trusts of a marriage settlement, with power of appointment on failure of issue. Testatrix, in pursuance of such power, devised the trust funds to her husband, Samuel Smith, absolutely, and appointed him sole executor. Dated 2 April 1806, and proved in 1812.

Extracts from Parish Registers.

Colyton Registers.

Baptisms.

William Smithe, son of Wm. Smithe, of Whiteford, baptized September 29 1602.

Hellen Smithe, daughter of John Smithe, of Whiteford, baptized 30 October 1603.

Elline Smith, daughter of John Smith, of Whiteford, baptized September 3 1604.

Weddings.

Davye Smyth was wedded the 30th day of June 1543.

William Smyth, of Whitford, and Marie Fevord were married the 11th day of August 1625.

Giles Smith & Pascho Sampford were married the 28th day of May 1630.

Samuel Massey and Sarah Smith were married the 29th day of September 1697.

Burials.

Johane Smythe, the daughter of Alyce Smyth, was buryed the thirde of December 1549.

Thomas Smyth, of Whitforde, was buryed the thirde of March 1550.

Robert Smyth, the son of Gylles Smyth, of Collyford, was buried the 12th Auguste 1574.

Shute Registers.

Marriages.

John Smyth, of Whitford, was wedded unto Johanne Smyth, servaint of Christen Crabbe, of Blackyeate, the xxvi daye of January 1575.

Francis Smyth, of Hempton, was wedded unto Johan Lye, of Rockbure, ye v^th^ of Maye 1577.

Hono^r^ Smyth, daughter of Willm. Smyth, of Whitford, was married to John Bagge the xi of November 1577.

Henry Smyth & Johan Ham ye xiii of September 1591.

Barnard Smyth & Margerie Rame were married ye xxx of January 1597.

Alice Smyth and John Pertie were married the xxiiii of February 1597.

Amy Smyth and Thomas Bowridg were married ye xii of February 1609.

Francis Smith and Mate [? Mary] Cooke married ye 14th of October 1618.

Judyon Smyth & Enn [? Em'e] Turner, maryd v^th^ November 1627.

Francis Smyth & Sara Grabham were married ye 12th Aprill 1632.

John Smyth, the elder, & Joane Ley, of Akmouth, were married ye 23 August 1632.

Francis Smyth & Fides Hoore married ye v^th^ November 1633.

Joane Smyth & Simon Brame were married x^th^ of May 1636.

Grace Smyth and Bernard Crosse, both of Coleton, were married 24th Julye 1637.

John Smyth, son of Ann Smith, widow, was married unto Mary Parson, daughter of John Parson, ye vi of July 1668.

Barnard Smyth was married unto Mary Loveing, widow, of Akminster, ye xxiii of September 1671.

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Baptisms.

Barnard Smyth, son of Willm Smith, of Whitford, Xnd at Musbury ye xxth of Feb. 1571.
James Smith, son of Willm Smith, of Whitford, was Xnd ye xviijth of of Sept. 1573.
Margery Smyth, daughter of Willm Smith, of Whitford, was Xnd ye xxx of Oct. 1575.
Susan Smyth, daug. of Willm Smith, of Whitford, was Xnd ye xij of Aprill 1577.
Elyn Smith, daug. of Willm Smith, of Whitford, Xnd ye vij of Dec. 1578.
Walter Smyth, son of Jo^{n} Smith, of Blakyean, was Xnd ye xixth of Aprill 1579.
Johan Smyth, daughter of Willm Smyth, of Whitford, was christened ye xith of May 1579.
Charitas Smyth, daug^{h} of Francys Smith, was Xnd ye xxiiij of July 1580.
John, son of Jo^{n} Smyth, of Blakyean, Xnd xiij of May 1582.
John, son of Francys Smith, of Hempton, Xnd xth of June 1582.
Roger, son of Willm Smyth, of Whitford, Xnd xth Nov. 1582.
Gartrude Smyth, daughter of Francys Smyth, Xnd 3 May 1584.
Margerie Smyth, daughter of Willm Smyth, Xnd 12 June 1585.
Johan Smyth, daugh^{r} of Francis Smith, bapt. ye 27th of Feby. 1585.
Anne [? Amie], daughter of Francis Smyth, was bap. ye 3 of March 1587.
Katheryn, ye daughter of Francis Smyth, was bapt. ye 15 of March 1589.
Marie, ye daughter of Henrie Smyth, was bapt. ye 24 of May 1592.
William, ye son of John Smyth, was bapt. ye 28 of May 1592.
Francis, ye son of Jo^{n} Smyth, baptized ye [ix ?] of May 1594.
Alice, ye daughter of Francys Smith, of Yampton, ye xi of June 1595.
Thomas, ye son of Henry Smyth, ye xxij of Sept. 1596.
Gedeon, ye son of John Smyth, christened ye xxvij of Sept. 1596.
Willm, ye son of Barnard Smyth, Xnd 3rd of Dec. 1598.
Robert, ye son of John Smyth, Xnd 17th Dec. 1598.
Tabitha, ye daughter of Henry Smyth, Xnd 27 Jan. 1599.
Johane, ye daughter of John Smyth, Xnd 17 May 1601.
Frauncys, ye son of John Smyth, ye 29 Aug. 1602.
Elizabeth, ye daughter of Barnard Smyth, ye 30 Jan. 1602.
John, ye son of John Smyth, ye 26 Dec. 1603.
Alice, ye daughter of Willm Smyth, Xnd 17 Feb. 1604.
Francis Smith, ye son of Barnard Smith, baptized ye 26 Mar. 1609.
Ellen Smith, daughter of Willm Smith, baptized ye 28 May 1609.
Margaret, daughter of John Smith, baptized 7 July 1611.
Thomas Smyth, sonne of John Smith, baptized 9 July 1613.

Margaret Smith, daughter of Barnard Smith, was baptized ye 9th of July 1614.
Francis, ye sonne of John Smyth, was baptized ye ij of Oct. 1617.
Tabitha, ye daughter of John Smith, of Yampton, baptized 5 Sept. 1619.
William, the sonne of William Smyth, baptized ye 27 Feb. 1619.
John, ye sonne of Francis Smith, baptized at Culliton, ye 1 Sept. 1620.
Francis, the sonne of John Smith, baptized 28 of Aprill 1622.
Thomas, the sone of Francis Smith, of Hempton, baptized the 6 of Feb. 1624.
Margaret Smith, daughter of William Smith, baptized xx of Aug. 1626.
Henry Smith, sonne of John Smith, baptized xix of Nov. 1626.
Thomas, sonne of Willm Smyth, ye xxvj of Oct. 1628.
Hanna, the daughter of William Smith, baptized at Culliton, the 14th of May 1632.
Elizabeth, the daughter of Francis Smith, baptized the 7th of Aprill 1633.
Francis Smith, sonne of Francis Smith, was baptized xxiiii of Aug. 1634.
John, sonne of John Smyth, was baptized at Kilmenton ye ix of May 1635.
Johane, the daughter of John Smith, of Hempton, the xxij of May 1636.
Mary, the daughter of Francis Smith, of Woodhaine, the xth of June 1636.
Richard, the sonne of Francis Smith, was baptized the 2nd of Aprill 1637.
Thomas, sonne of John Smith, baptized the xxi of June 1638.
Elizabeth, daughter of Francis Smith, bapt. ye xxv^th of Aprill 1639.
John, son of William Smith, of Woodhaine, baptized ye xxxij of Oct. 1639.
Tabitha, daughter of John Smith, of Hempton, baptized the xxx of May 1640.
John, son of *Jidian Smith, was baptized xxiiij of Aug. 1641.

N.B.—The Registers of Baptisms are so badly and imperfectly entered from the year 1642 to the year 1652, both inclusive, that little or nothing can be gathered from them.

Richard, the son of John Smith, was born the iiij of Aprill 1654.
Henry, the son of Francis Smith, ye xxii of Dec. 1654.
William, the son of Francis Smith, of Woodhaine, borne ye xij of Dec. 1655.

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* *i.e.*, Gideon. J is used for G in this name elsewhere in the Shute Register.

A sonne of Francis Smith, of Whitford, borne ye xxth Jan. 1656.

[*The christian name is not registered.*]

Thomas, sonne of John Smith, of Hampton, borne ye xxi April 1657.
Joyce, daughter of Francis Smith, borne ye xi of Feb. 1657.
Johan, daughter of Francis Smith, borne xxv Sept. 1666.
Mary, daughter of Francis Smith, baptized xxv Sept. 1663.
Sarah, daughter of Francis Smith, baptized xxiij of Feb. 1665.
Francis, the son of Francis Smith, baptized ye xith of Nov. 1668.
Gideon, son of John Smith, baptized ye xxij of Aprill 1669.
James, the son of Francis Smith, ye xxth of Aug. 1672.
John, the son of John Smith, of Hadden, baptized xx of June 1673.
John, son of John Smith, baptized ye xij of Jan. 1673.
Mary, daughter of John Smith, ye 21 of June 1674.
Thomas son of John Smith, Shute Hill, ye 13 of Feb. 1675.
Mary, daughter of John Smith, the 15 of Oct. 1677.
Mary, daughter of John Smith, the 14 of Aprill 1679.
John, the son of John Smith, the 4th of Dec. 1680.
Henry, the son of Henry Smith, the 29th March 1680.
Joana, ye daughter of William Smith, baptized ye xi of May 1681.
Mary, daughter of William Smith, was baptized the 18th day of May 1683.
Stephen, son of Henry Smith, was baptized the 20th day of Feb. 1683.
Lydia, daughter of William Smith, was baptized 21st of Feb. 1684.
William, son of John Smith, was baptized the 3rd day of Mar. 1685.
Joan, daughter of Henry Smith, was baptized the 9th day of Mar. 1685.
Elizabeth, daughter of John Smith, was baptized the 1st of Mar. 1686.
Sarah, daughter of Richard Smith, was baptized the 14th of Dec. 1687.
Mary, daughter of Richard Smith, was baptized the 6th of Mar. 1688.
Sarah, daughter of John Smith, was baptized the 26th of Nov. 1689.
Joan, daughter of Richard Smith, was baptized the 5th of May 1690.
Francis, son of Henry Smith, was baptized the 2nd Jan. 1691.
John, son of Thomas Smith, was baptized the 6th of Aug. 1693.
Mary, daughter of John Smith, was baptized the 13th of Feb. 1693.
Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Smith, was baptized the 1st of Sept. 1694.
Agnes, daughter of John Smith, was baptized the 14th day of May 1695.
Joan, daughter of John Smith, was baptized the 19th day of Jan. 1696.
Joseph, son of Thomas Smith, was baptized the 18th of Oct. 1698.

Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Smith, was baptized the 7th of Dec. 1698.
Grace, daughter of Richard Smith, was baptized the 22nd of Jan. 1699.
Mary, daughter of James Smith, was baptized the 26th Nov. 1700.
Francis, son of Francis Smith, born the 18th day of June 1702.

Burials.

Ebbet Smyth was buried ye xxiii July 1564.
Henry Smyth was buried the vi of June 1570.
Johan Smyth, of Hempton, widow, was buried ye xxixth daie of January 1572.
Johan Smyth, daughter of William Smyth, of Whitford, was christened xi of March (entered amongst the burials) 1579.
Margerie Smythe, daughter of Willm Smyth, of Whitford, was buried iiii daie of April 1581.
William Smyth was buried the first daie of December 1587.
Johan, wife of Francis Smith, of Yampton, was buried the first of October 1595.
Susan, daughter of widow Smyth, of Whitford, the xxvii of October 1595.
Henry Smyth, ye 13 of March 1579.
Francis Smyth the 21st January 1598.
Agnes Smith ye 17th February 1598.
Margarit, wife of Barnard Smith, ye 2nd of June 1600.
Alice Smyth, widow, was buried ye vth of February 1600.
Roger Smith, of Whitford, buried ye 19th of April 1609.
William, son of Willm Smyth, was buried ye xxiii of Julye 1609.
Katherin, the wife of Walter Smyth, buryed the xxvth of Sept. 1609.
Francis, sonne of John Smyth, was buryed xii daye of March 1617.
Katherin Smyth was buried xith of June 1623.
Margaret, wife of Willm Smith, of Whitford, was buried the 23rd of December 1624.
Thomas Smyth, the sonne of Francis Smith, of Whitford, buried the 4th of Maye 1625.
Henry Smyth, of Yealmpton, buried ye xx of August 1627.
John Smyth, of Yealmpton, buried ye xiith of September 1627.
Mary, wife of Francis Smyth, was buried xiii of June 1630.
Tabitha Smyth, wife of John Smyth, of Hempton, was buried vi of November 1630.
Margaret Smyth, daughter of John Smyth, of Hempton, buried xxiii of February 1630.

Tabitha, daughter of John Smyth, of Hempton, was buried 25th of September 1632.
John, son of John Smyth, was buried xiii of May 1635.
William Smyth was buried ye first of February 1637.
Thomas, the son of John Smyth, was buried ye xxx of June 1638.
John, son of William Smyth, of Woodhayne, buried the xxvi of November 1639.

St. Paul, Covent Garden, in the County of Middlesex.

Marriage.

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Samuel Smith, of this parish, batchelor, and Sarah Neale, of the parish of Christ Church, London, spinster, were married in this church, by licence, this first day of August, one thousand seven hundred and sixty four, by me Ezekiel Rowe, assistant curate. This marriage was solemnized between us, Samu Smith, Sarah Neale, in the presence of Ann Neale, George Neale.

Entries made in Family Bibles and other Books.

In the "Whole Duty of Man", printed in 1715, *are*

Joyce Smith, daughter of Francis Smith & Elenor Smith, was born January the 12, 1717-18.
Thomas Smith, son of them both, was born August the 23, 1719.
Elenor Smith, daughter of them both, was born November the 10, 1721.
Francis Smith was born, the son of them both, August the 17, 1723.
Diana Smith, the daughter of them both, was born September 27, 1725.
Henry Smith, the son of them both, was born May the 9th, 1727.
Elizabeth Smith, the daughter of them both, was born August the 28th, 1729.
Stephen Smith, the son of them both, was born between 5 and 6 in the morning, March the 14th, 1731-2.
Joell Smith, the son of them both, was born between 10 and 11 in the morning, November 25th, 1734.
Sarah Smith, the daughter of them both, was born January the 30th, 1736-7.

Carolus Smith, the son of them both, was born August the 5, 1739.
Samuel Smith, the son of them both, was born on the 23th of April about 9 of the clock in the morning in the year 1742.
Dina Smith died September the 27, 1746.

In Phillips' "Grand Imperial Bible", printed in 1764.

Samuel & Sarah Smith, married Aug. 1st, 1764, at Covent Garden Church.
Sally Smith, born June 23, 1765, half-past 3 in ye morning.
Sarah Smith, born March 26, 1767, half-past 11 in ye morning.
Sally Smith, died March 28, 1767, buried at Islington Church.
Elizabeth Smith, born Aug. 3, 1769, at 8 in the morning.
Eleanor Smith, born Sept. 12, 1770, half-past 5 in ye afternoon.
Samuel Smith, born Sept. 29, 1772, quarter-past 7 in the morning.
Samuel Smith, died Dec. 10, 1773, buried in Roundcourt Churchyard, St. Martin's-le-Grand.
Samuel Smith, born Sept. 8, 1774, half-past 6 in ye morning.
Ann Smith, born May 25, 1777, quarter before 8 in ye morning.
Dinah Smith, born Nov. 10, 1770, half-past twelve at noon.

[*Beneath this is written by Georgina Smith, daughter of Ann Neale, daughter of the above Samuel and Sarah Smith.*]

The above Samuel Smith died Tuesday, Oct. 5th quarter-past 9 o'clock in the morning, 1819, buried in Christchurch burying ground, in St. Martin's-le-Grand, on Saturday, October 16th at 1 o'clock.
The above Sarah Smith died Wednesday, July 11th at a quarter-past six in the evening, 1821, buried in Christchurch burial ground on Wednesday the 25th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
Stephen Smith, brother to the above Samuel Smith, died Sunday, January 8th, 1815, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Buried Tuesday 17th at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in St. Leonard's burying ground, removed to Christchurch burying ground, April 1819.
Samuel Smith died Oct. 5th, 1819, aged 77.
Sarah Smith died July 11th, 1821, aged 83.

Grant of Arms.

To all and singular to whom these Presents shall come SIR ALBERT WILLIAM WOODS Knight GARTER Principal King of Arms and ROBERT LAURIE Esquire CLARENCEUX King of Arms of the South East and West Parts of England from the River Trent Southwards send Greeting **Whereas** SAMUEL MONTGOMERY CHARLES ALFRED ANDERSON SMITH of Paradise House in the parish of Willesden in the county of Middlesex Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of London son of SAMUEL MONTGOMERY SMITH of the same place Gentleman deceased hath represented unto The Most Noble HENRY DUKE of NORFOLK EARL MARSHAL and HEREDITARY MARSHAL OF ENGLAND that he is informed that it appears on an examination of the Records of the College of Arms that the Armorial Ensigns used by his immediate Ancestors for several generations are not of record as belonging to his family **He** therefore requested the favour of His Grace's Warrant for Our granting and assigning such Arms and Crest as may be proper to be borne by him and his descendants and by the other descendants of his father the said Samuel Montgomery Smith deceased according to the Laws of Arms. **And** forasmuch as the said Earl Marshal did by Warrant under his hand and seal bearing date the eighth day of April instant authorise and direct Us to grant and assign such Armorial Ensigns accordingly **Know** ye therefore that we the said GARTER and CLARENCEUX in pursuance of his Grace's Warrant and by virtue of the Letters Patent of Our several Offices to each

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NOTE.—For some considerable period this family used a seal bearing the same arms as the old Cornish family of Smith of Tregonnick, in the belief that they were of the same stock. These arms are, Azure a saltire argent between four martlets or. It will be noticed that the arms granted to Dr. Smith in 1879 are based upon this old seal, now in Dr. Smith's possession, which formerly belonged to Francis Smith of Smiter's Pit, whose fine bold signature is still extant, under date 1717, while the crest has reference to the intimate connection which his family has long had with the practice of medicine.

The persons entitled to use this coat of arms are, Dr. Anderson Smith, the grantee, his brother, Mr. Gordon Smith, Mr. S. G. Smith, Mr. A. F. Smith, and Miss H. J. G. Smith.

of us respectively granted DO by these Presents grant and assign unto the said Samuel Montgomery Charles Alfred Anderson Smith the Arms following That is to say *Azure a saltire parted and fretty between four martlets argent* and for the crest, On a wreath of the colors *In front of a mount a serpent nowed thereon an owl all proper* as the same are in the margin hereof more plainly depicted. To be borne and used for ever hereafter by him the said Samuel Montgomery Charles Alfred Anderson Smith and his descendants and by the other descendants of his father the said Samuel Montgomery Smith deceased with due and proper differences according to the Laws of Arms. IN WITNESS WHEREOF we the said GARTER and CLARENCEUX Kings of Arms have to these presents subscribed Our Names and Affixed the Seals of Our several Offices this twelfth day of April in the forty second year of the reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith &c. and in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

ALBERT W. WOODS
GARTER
[L. S.]

ROBERT LAURIE
CLARENCEUX
[L. S.]

Recorded in the College of Arms, London.

GEORGE HARRISON,
WINDSOR HERALD,
REGISTRAR.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the original now in the possession of the therein-mentioned Grantee, and of the corresponding entry in the Record "Grants LX", page 249, now remaining in the Heralds' College, London.

Witness my hand this twenty-fifth day of March 1891.

H. FARNHAM BURKE,
SOMERSET.

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